

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, with the following replacement paragraph:

The present invention is related to the inventions described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/517,659 filed in the name of inventors S. Stolyar et al. and entitled "Method of Packet Scheduling, With Improved Delay Performance, for Wireless Networks," now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,590,890, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/393,949 filed September 10, 1999 in the name of inventors K. Ramanan et al. and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Scheduling Traffic to Meet Quality of Service Requirements in a Communication Network," both of which are commonly assigned herewith and incorporated by reference herein.